



# News

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### WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

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This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of June 17 thru June 23, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 872 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

**GUN SHOT WOUND** - On June 17 at 6:39 p.m. on the 1800 block of Stillwater Avenue an 18 year old man was shot in the lower extremities while standing outside a store. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT** - On June 18 at 1:38 a.m. on Phalen Blvd. and Earl Street a 26 year old man jumped out of a moving vehicle. The car was going at speeds between 30 and 40 mph. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

**VEHICLE FIRE** - On June 19 at 1:39 p.m. on the 1000 block of James Avenue fire companies were called to a report of a vehicle fire. They arrived to find a vehicle with an engine compartment fire and quickly extinguished it. Investigation revealed that the fire began in the area of the vehicle's 12V battery. Damage is estimated at \$500.



*Fire caused \$500 in damages to this vehicle.*

**STABBING** - On June 19 at 6:21 p.m. on the 200 block of Page Street East a 43 year old man was stabbed with a steak knife during an altercation. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

**ARSON** - On June 20 at 3:23 a.m. on the 300 block of Lawson Avenue West fire companies extinguished a fully involved detached garage fire that was intentionally set. Fire companies had been on the block for a small vehicle fire just prior to the incident, and another vehicle had vandalism damage. Damage to the garage is estimated at \$21,000 with damages of \$3,000 to the vehicles.

**DUPLEX FIRE** - On June 21 at 8:49 p.m. on the 1000 block of Hague Avenue fire companies responded to a two- story duplex with smoking coming from rear of house. They found a small fire burning on the 2nd floor stairwell landing and quickly extinguished it. The area was used for storing tools, office supplies and batteries. The owner stored both dead and good batteries including 9 volt batteries in zip-lock bags. She had been in the drawers prior looking for nails and a hammer. She later smelled smoke and came out to find 4 foot flames. The fire most likely may have been caused by a loose battery coming in contact with each other shorting out. Damage is estimated at \$14,000.

**PEDESTRIAN STRUCK** - On June 22 at 11:17 p.m. on Arlington Avenue East and Westminster Street a 28 year old woman was walking across the street when she was struck by a car. Paramedics treated and transported her to a nearby hospital.